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A storage system, for system for covering advantages of the "In band method" and the "Out of band method", while complementing disadvantages thereof with each other, comprising: an including an external storage device having storage data and storage operating data for operating the storage data; a data, a host computer being connected to the external storage device, on device on which an application is able to operate; and operate, and a storage operating server, being server connected to the external storage device and the host computer, and computer, and having a storage operating server program therein, for for obtaining the storage operating data from the external storage device, wherein the where the application operates the storage operating data through the storage data server program.